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M. J. GRIFFIN

SETTLE IT NOW.

So Rockhill Says Of Chinese Tangle.

Powers Have Most Important Work Yet To Do.

Relief Of Pekin Only An Incident In The Crisis.

SHANGHAI, Sept. 2.—William W. Rockhill, special commissioner of the United States to investigate and report the conditions in China, in an interview with a representative of the Associated Press, emphasizing the importance of harmonious action by the powers as a measure of self defence, said: "If the Chinese government succeeds in breaking the concert of the powers and effecting the disagreement of any government, to secure the relaxation of the commands, then all the foreigners in China might as well pack up and leave. This is the very best opportunity to settle for all time the status of the foreign

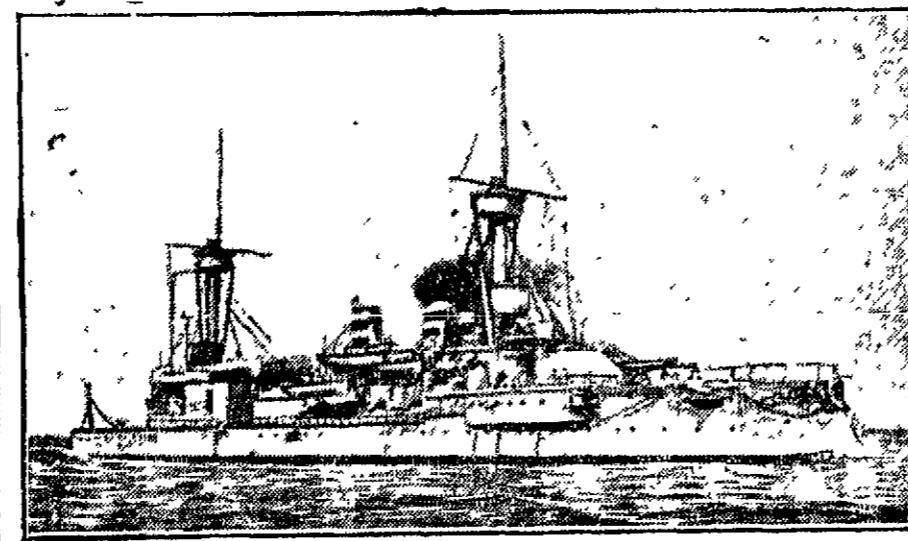
Americans Must Camp Elsewhere TIENT TSIN, August 29, via Taku, August 30.—The Germans have formally demanded, for themselves, all the buildings on the ground of the camp of the American troops, claiming that they are needed by a large body of troops soon to arrive. As the American camp is in the German concession, this demand will probably be complied with. A camp for the United States troops will be established outside the city. Orders from Washington direct that the five thousand American troops be divided between Pekin, Tient Tsin and Taku for the winter. Abundant supplies are arriving, and all necessary are being forwarded rapidly to Pekin.

The Powers Divided.

LONDON, Sept. 3, 2:10 A. M.—The publication of the text of Russia's peace proposals has intensified, instead of diminishing, England's suspicion of Russia's procedure. The rupture of the powers is now considered an accomplished fact. Opinions differ as to how the powers will group themselves. Some papers think that Great Britain, Japan and the Triple alliance will band themselves together, in refusing to withdraw from Pekin. The Daily Telegraph, which regrets that President McKinley "has committed the United States to follow Russia's lead," thinks that Japan will throw in her lot with Russia and that France will reluctantly follow.

Ching Is Timid.

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 2—The Official Messenger prints a despatch



KAISER'S POWERFUL WARSHIP WORTH.

Rapidly as gigantic engines can force her through fair and adverse seas His Imperial Majesty's important and heavily armed battleship Worth is steaming to China to augment Germany's naval representation there. The Worth carries about 600 fighting men.

signers in China. If it is not settled now, the Chinese government will be encouraged to persist in the present policy and the whole trouble will break out fresh every two or three years. I believe that all the governments are impressed with this truth and are alive to the fact that a permanent settlement of the status now is of more importance than the acquisition of territory. It is the deliberate policy of the Chinese government to expel all foreigners from the empire. Decree in the imperial gazette proves this. The government has been practically successful, as all the foreigners in the interior have been forced to take refuge in the treaty ports. The government is utilizing the Boxers as its convenient accessories, to accomplish its purpose. The relief of Pekin is only an incident in the crisis. The most important work remains.

Marshal Ito of Japan, probably the best informed man in the world on the Eastern question, said to me that Japan believes the present crisis in China is very serious, all previous troubles having been insignificant in comparison. The Russian and all other consuls are ignorant of the real conditions in Pekin. The consuls have sent frequent telegrams to their ministers there, but have received no reply. It is believed that the telegrams are tampered with between Shanghai and Che-Foo. The attitude of the southern viceroys in protecting the foreigners commands confidence in their good faith, and negotiations will probably be carried on through them. There is a financial panic in Chinese business circles, here in Shanghai. Li Hung Chang still remains. He is entirely discredited, but is intriguing to produce discord among the powers. Today, he told the American and English consuls that Russia has promised to withdraw from Pekin, regardless of what the other powers may do. This is not believed. On the contrary, he has probably simultaneously assured Russia that America and England have promised to do the same thing."

dated Pekin, August 20th, from the Russian minister, M. de Giers, saying there is an unconfirmed rumor that Prince Ching has been appointed regent, but that he is afraid to return unless the foreign envoys guarantee his liberty.

What Was It About?

SHANGHAI, Sept. 2.—Li Hung Chang called on the French consul this morning and had a long interview with him. The substance of its text has not been divulged.

EVE OF VERMONT'S ELECTION

MONTPELIER, Vt., Sept. 2.—The close of the campaign came last night, with political gatherings in almost every city and town of the state. Tuesday is the day of the election, the result of which is anxiously awaited by the leaders of the two great parties.

In the opinion of those who are to guide the destinies of the parties, interest lies not so much in who is elected as in the size of the vote, analyzed by the proportion of gain or loss compared with the election of four years ago. Vermont has always been in the republican column and has pluriarity, when national issues have been projected into the state campaign has been equal to or larger than the whole democratic vote.

SQUADRON AT BAR HARBOR.

BAR HARBOR, Me., Sept. 2.—The cruiser New York, flagship of the North Atlantic squadron, Rear Admiral Norman H. Farquhar, commander-in-chief, cast anchor in the outer harbor west of Bar Harbor, at one o'clock this afternoon, after a run of a day and a night in clear weather from Newport, R. I. The rest of the squadron, to arrive tomorrow, are the Texas, Indiana, Massachusetts, Kearsarge and Kentucky.

The British North Atlantic squadron is due to arrive on Tuesday forenoon, at half past ten o'clock. A great program has been arranged to celebrate the meeting of the two fleets here.

HORRIBLE RAILROAD ACCIDENT.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 2.—Thirteen persons killed and more than thirty injured is the appalling result of a rear end collision between an excursion train and a milk train on the Bethlehem branch of the Philadelphia and Reading railroad, at Hatfield, twenty-seven miles north of this city, this morning. One of the wrecked trains consisted of ten day coaches and was the first section of a train conveying excursionists from Bethlehem, Allentown and other places to Atlantic City. This section left the union station at Bethlehem at 6:05, just thirty-five minutes behind the milk train, which was to stop at every station en route to Philadelphia. The two last cars of the milk train were passenger coaches. At 6:55, the milk train stopped alongside the platform at Hatfield, and less than two minutes later the excursion train, going at a rate of thirty-five miles an hour, crashed into the rear end of it. The locomotive ploughed through the two passenger cars, crushing them as if they were egg shells. Four passengers on the milk train were almost instantly killed. The excursion train presented a sight of indescribable horror. The great engine was a mass of bent and twisted iron, beneath which probably lay the mangled bodies of the engineer and fireman.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 2.—Forecast for New England: Fair and warmer Monday, local showers and thunder storms, cooler Monday night or Tuesday, fresh south winds.

ANOTHER DEATH FROM PLAGUE.

GLASGOW, Sept. 2.—Another death supposed to be due to the bubonic plague occurred today. There are now ninety-three cases of the disease under observation.

"A WARM CUP OF TEA."

That's What This Man From The Ship Was.

While the electrician was being locked up on Saturday night, one of the crowd that had followed along to the station became rather impudent, in the opinion of the officers, and he, too, was put into a cell for the night, being allowed to depart in the morning.

An electrician from the battleship Kentucky, who had been drinking heavily all Saturday, fell in from the street through one of the big plate glass windows of Ham's cafe on High street, about half-past eleven o'clock in the evening. A large crowd quickly gathered and commenced teasing the stranger, until he was fighting mad. Officer Hilton responded to a summons and when he attempted to take the electrician to the station, a fierce fight for the mastery was brought about. The two rolled in the mud until the crowd took a hand and the man from the battleship was hustled to the station. It took about a dozen to get him there, though, for he resisted all the way with the strength of a bull.

On Sunday morning, after a night of confinement, he paid up for the window, and for Officer Hilton's clothes that had been spoiled, settled with the police and rejoined his ship. He was profuse in his apologies and seemed greatly cowed over the whole affair.

OLD, BUT IT WORKED.

A fellow who was working the old shell game at Hampton Beach on Sunday was arrested by a Hampton officer in the afternoon, and put into the lockup there. He had two accomplices, who also got in some pocket picking, but they both escaped. The shell man was bold. He fished for suckers not only on the shore where scores of people were promenading, but also on the rear piazza of the casino itself a little while. A couple of youths who beat at the game and then turned were bitten to the tune of a considerable sum squealed to the officer and he collared the shell man and his board shells and little ball of yarn. He had scooped in almost fifty dollars before being arrested.

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The busiest and mightiest little thing ever was made is Dr. King's New Life Pills. These pills change weak ness into strength, listlessness into energy, brain-fog into mental power. They're wonderful in building up the health. Only 25¢ per box. Sold by Globe Grocery Co.

LABOR DAY A HOT ONE.

Splendid Chance for Outings and the Various Sports that Were Planned.

With the thermometer standing at 96 degrees in the shade at noon, Labor day has been a hot holiday.

As usual about one-half of the people worked, at least half the day, and this afternoon there was some appearance of a holiday. It was an ideal day for the various outings that had been planned and people who had the opportunity to do so took advantage of the same and escaped.

The program for the day in the city was as follow:

The Veteran Firemen's association had a picnic at Adams' grove, near Sagamore creek.

The cup team of the Gun club went to Dover to shoot against the teams of the Dover and Exeter clubs.

The Yacht club has a regatta today over the usual course, with probably rowing and swimming races.

This afternoon the Unity base ball team and the Exeter Athletic club's nine meet at the bicycle park.

This evening the Delapoon basketball team will play the Kittery at St. Aspinquid park, for a purse offered by Manager Evans of the park.

The dry goods and fancy goods establishments of the city closed at twelve o'clock, noon, for the remainder of the day, while the holiday schedule prevails at the post office, custom offices and banks.

Court Rockingham of Forestown went to Exeter on the morning train, there to join the Dover and Exeter courts and, after a short parade, took the electric to Hampton beach, where the three courts have a joint field day.

THE KENTUCKY SAILS.

The battleship Kentucky sailed eastward at about five o'clock on Sunday afternoon. She is bound for Bar Harbor, where she will join the other vessels of the North Atlantic squadron and participate in the salute attendant upon the joint presence of the American fleet and the British squadron there this week. The Kentucky was the goal for a swarm of small craft on Sunday, all laden with people eager to get a near look at the superb fighter.

"LET'S HAVE THE GUARD."

Under the caption, "Let's Have the Guard," the Exeter Daily Gazette backs Portsmouth as follows:

An important question has arisen in connection with the Kearsarge-Alabama celebration at Portsmouth. That city wishes to have the National guard take a part in the exercises, and Governor Rollins is only waiting for an expression of public opinion before ordering it out. There should be no delay in the matter. Let our sister shire town have the guard by all means. Portsmouth will spend from \$5000 to \$6000 on this celebration, and it seems to us people that the state should do its part in welcoming the distinguished guests who are to be present. Governor Rollins will not err if he complies with the wishes of the people of Portsmouth in the matter.

HIGH SCHOOL.

Mr. Knapp will be at his office at the High school building on Wednesday Thursday and Friday, Sept. 5-7, from 10 to 12 A. M., for the purpose of conferring with parents and pupils concerning courses of study to be pursued by the pupils. During the school year, Mr. Knapp will be at his office every Tuesday afternoon from half past two until four and on Thursdays from three until five in the afternoon. Parents earnestly urged to avail themselves of this opportunity of conferring with the principal of the high school.

DESERTERS ROUNDED UP.

Eight of the twelve deserters from the battleship Kentucky had been found by the police by Sunday afternoon and were returned to the vessel. When she sailed, four of her crew were still missing, but they will probably be located by the officers soon, unless they have skippered the town and gone to Boston, as is not at all unlikely.

IMPORTANT MEETING.

The meeting of the Warner club Tuesday night will be important. It will be held in the new quarters and an unusually large attendance is looked for owing to the general interest in the matters that are to come up for consideration, which include election of officers.

Tonight

Just before retiring, if your liver is sluggish, out of tune and you feel dull, bilious, constipated, take a dose of

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THE POWERS KEPT BUSY

Are Discussing Russo-American Plan Regarding China.

THE CASTINE NOW AT AMOY.

The Withdrawal of Japanese Troops From That Place May Make Her Presence There Very Necessary.

Washington Sept. 1—The status of the Chinese negotiations is still a waiting one as far as the United States is concerned. The powers are indulging in a rapid exchange of views by telegraph and cable respecting the Russo-American propositions. As one note was designed to call out a straight rapier note of policy from the various powers respecting the proposed withdrawal from Peking, it is understood that its effect has been to bring about these consultations, with the view of gaining strength by combined action in their responses.

Important developments are not expected within the next day or two, at least that period of time being regarded as necessary in order that the various elements may merge. Meanwhile it is declared positively by the state department that there will be no further unauthorized publications of any of the notes in process of exchange until a complete accord has been reached, or at least until the subject under consideration has been finally disposed of.

This attitude has been assumed because of the very free discussions in the press based in some instances, according to the state department officials upon erroneous conceptions of the meaning of certain notes officially published and on misleading conjecture as to the nature of other unprinted notes, threatened to retard the development. The negotiations are to open on Sept. 15. Hong Chang is now in Peking, but absent in the U.S. It is pointed out that all of the governments involved in the Chinese trouble are at fault, according to their official declarations, in their willingness to negotiate with the Chinese government as soon as possible representatives of that government can be found.

Can Settle the Question.

When such a government is installed, it can itself dispose of the question of Li Hung Chang's credibility, and it is said to be able to raise objections now to their sufficiency in advance of any meeting of plenipotentiaries. The other matter relative to Li Hung Chang's threatened deposition by the foreign admirals also has lost its significance and point. The state department, which never doubted that Li Hung Chang was at Shanghai, is confirmed in this belief by a press dispatch of apparent authenticity. It is not believed that Earl Lu will go to Taku or Tientsin, where the foreign admirals would be if there the last day in December, in expectation of entering in that port with his prison-laden fleet.

The Chinese are said to be greatly gratified from Shanghai by the news that they are about to be seen off on a Johnson to safeguard American interests. The voluntary action of the Japanese officials in withdrawing their forces from Amoy undoubtedly has relieved the international situation, but that very withdrawal may necessitate the retention of the Castine at Amoy for some time to prevent noting by the Chinese.

The navy department has given instructions to Commander Wible of the Oregon relative to the destruction of his big ship since Secretary Long's cablegram of two months ago authorizing him to resume his interrupted voyage to Taku. It is said at the department that this project however is not likely to be carried out, but that the Oregon will be assigned to a post by the commander-in-chief of the state. Admiral Remond.

Owing to her draft the Oregon would be required to lie about 14 miles off shore at that place on a poor anchorage not a desirable position for a low-freeboard battleship. It is believed that the U.S. gun boats will be sent to the mouth of the Yangtze to carry out the engagement of the United States to contribute toward the protection of the transport service.

A Story From Shangha.

London, Sept. 1.—In the absence of definite, reliable news from China Shangha is again distributing a crop of rumors. According to reports from that city Great Britain has furnished Lau Kim Yih, the vicere of Nanking and Chong Chih Tung, the vicere of Hankow, with strong guarantees against the reported intention of the dragon emperor to abdicate them.

The imperial court is reported to remain at Tai Yuan Fu, capital of the province of Shan Si, afraid to move owing to stories that the Chinese troops ravaging the country far and wide and are even murdering imperial officials who have been trying to win the fugitive imperial court.

The dispatches further assert that a German legation will be established at Shangha at least pending the arrival of China Field Marshal in World War.

Waldenses at Aden.

Berlin, Sept. 1—Field Marshal Count von Waldersee has called to Emperor William from Aden, announcing the "pleasing international amitié" which marked his entry into the port. The French troopship La Champagne steamed near the vessel on which the field marshal was a passenger, the former's band playing and her troops cheering. The band of the German ship responded with "Marseillaise," and the French band replied with the German national anthem. The field marshal was formally received by the British political resident at Aden and afterward proceeded on his journey to China.

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Russia's Plan.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 1—The Official Messenger publishes the text of a circular note to Russian representatives for transmission to the powers, dated Aug. 25. The note declares that, as the principal task of the Chinese expedition has been attained and as Russia is resolved to maintain her part in the interests of the powers for the preservation of the integrity of China, that General Liao Tsai has been ordered to export the Energy legation, guarded by Russians, from Peking to Taku.

OUR GOAL IN ENGLAND.

Magnates from the United States Hard at Work There.

London, Sept. 1.—American "coal kings" and their agents are apparently swarming to England, and rumors of many important deals filled the air during the past week. Mr. W. P. Read of Chicago is here on his way to Paris. He is hopeful of supplying both the French and Russian navies with steam coal from West Virginia. Mr. Read had a long interview with the Russian consul yesterday and was in consultation with the Russian naval attaché before proceeding to Paris.

Mr. E. M. Hopkins of Philadelphia has a contract for 100,000 tons of Pennsylvania coal of mine coal for immediate delivery at Mediterranean ports. Mr. Hopkins said:

"English iron miners are not familiar with American uncoated coal, but iron ore dealers say I therefore am selling to them. I do not anticipate trouble in getting charters."

President Cassatt of the Pennsylvania railroad has gone to Paris on the same business while the presence of General Manager Robert Pitcairn, superintendent of the Pittsburgh division of the Pennsylvania railroad, at the Carlton hotel is occasioning considerable gossip. Mr. Pitcairn goes to Scotland on a visit to Mr. Andrew Carnegie early next week, and thus it connects his visit with a scheme to provide the Pennsylvania coal syndicate with transatlantic transportation.

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actly upon the grand suggested. I am not quite sure how long the present condition of the existing conditions in Eng-

land will continue. My personal idea is that American mine owners are apt to find a better market in Mediterranean or Black Sea ports than in countries where England herself will be a competitor.

I understand that I have to wait until

the end of the month to get a charter on the continent with ports.

THE MATCHBRICK CASE.

Imprisoned Women's Friends Are Now More Honest Than Ever.

London, Sept. 1—A tangible result of the recent visit to Mrs. Florence Matchbrick at Aylesbury prison of Dr. Clark Bell of New York, the prisoner's counsel, was the discovery of a hitherto unknown letter from the late Baron Russell of Killowen, local chief justice of England, in his client's innocence and vigorously defending his conviction that she had been unjustly condemned.

This letter has since been made the basis for a new memorandum praying for Mrs. Matchbrick's release and so strong is Mr. Bell's belief in the force of this document that a copy of it has been sent personally to Sir Matthew White Ridley, secretary of state for the home department at his summer home in Northampton, accompanied by the request that he give it his earliest consideration.

Mr. Bell has started for the continent more than satisfied with the efforts of the English. He has not yet succeeded in getting a clear decision on the case since he has not yet been able to induce Mr. Sir Matthew to meet him with his mother, Baroness de Rousay.

The discovery of the Russell letter is regarded as important not because many people doubted his sincerity but because it is couched in such terms as to preclude any question of his belief that she was unfairly tried.

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Bell feels the mysterious influence of opposition somewhere which hinders a successful result. The late Mr. Bayard evidently felt this when he declared the case had reached the end of diplomacy and subsequent embassies alone must fit.

But more recent evidences of leniency toward the prisoner incline his friends to believe that her incarceration will not prolong.

Patriotism Visits Washington.

Washington, Sept. 1—M. Patriotiste, the French ambassador to Spain, has arrived here for a brief visit. He was welcomed at the French embassy, which he frequents at the time of the meeting of the League of Nations.

He has been received by Mr. Elihu Root, secretary of war, and by Mr. George F. Hoar, chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee.

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Getting Good Price For Milk.

Cortland, N. Y., Sept. 1—Although the committee appointed by the Five State Milk Producers' association to manage for a five year schedule of prices before Sept. 1 has failed in its mission, the local producers are satisfied with the price they are receiving at present and will continue to ship their milk to the dairies in New York. In view of the fact the producer in the fall will receive less for his milk than in the spring, the local dairymen are requested to keep their prices as low as possible.

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Wonders About Skin Pores.

Each square inch of the human skin contains no less than 3,500 sweating tubes or perspiration pores. Each of these tubes, although wonderfully minute, is about one fourth of an inch in length. Each of these sweat tubes may be likened to a tiny drain pipe. We find that the average adult has about 2,000 square inches of skin on the surface of his body. Each square inch of this outer epithelium, as we have said, literally permeated with its 3,500 quarter inch perspiration ditches. If we could put each of these little tubes end to end, we would find that they would extend a distance of not less than 201 feet 10 inches. You may take a good example to the fact that the aggregate length of the life of man for covering the human body is almost 40 miles.

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Longshoremen Arrested.

Akron, O., Sept. 1—The authorities of this city have finally begun making arrests of persons alleged to have taken part in the riot of last week. Twelve men have been taken into custody and locked up charged with rioting. A squad of police guarded the jail throughout the night, and Company F, O. N. G., was held in its arms to suppress any possible trouble arising as a result of the riot. All of those arrested are workingmen residing in this city.

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Can Hunt In Maine Now.

Bangor, Me., Sept. 1—The big game season in Maine has opened. Under the law the game warden may kill one deer to be consumed at the camp where killed upon payment of a fee of \$1, and non-residents have the same privilege upon payment of \$6. This is the second year of the September hunting law, and it is regarded as a success, for while no deer are killed until before the passage of the law, the state gets something for its game.

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Desperate Attempt at Death.

Rochester, Sept. 1—Edward L. Beach,

of Rochester, a well-known man in the city, was a heavy drinker and it is said the action followed a quarrel with his son.

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From New York to London.

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NEW OCEAN RECORD.

The Deutschland Wins More Time Off the Westward Trip.

New York, Sept. 1—The famous express steamer Deutschland of the Hamburg-American line has again eclipsed all previous records for fast transatlantic traveling. She has broken the eastern and western records. Her time on the voyage just ended is 5 days, 12 hours and 20 minutes between the Mole, at the entrance of Cherbourg harbor, and the Sandy Hook lightship.

The Deutschland sailed from Ham-

burg on Aug. 25 and Southampton and Cherbourg on Aug. 26. She passed the Madeira in advance of the latter port at 9:30 a.m. on the evening of Aug. 26. At noon Friday she passed the record for the fastest day at sea, having run 334 miles in the preceding 24 hours.

Second Engineer J. B. Rice said that the engines were driven 100% and that the normal amount of coal was consumed 50 tons a day.

President Cassatt of the Pennsylvania railroad has gone to Paris on the same business while the presence of General Manager Robert Pitcairn, superintendent of the Pittsburgh division of the Pennsylvania railroad, at the Carlton hotel is occasioning considerable gossip.

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Smile and Suffer.

That's the motto of many a woman's life. She manages the house, receives friends, entertains company, with a smile on the mouth which is stifled and a smile on the face which is a mask to cover up her pain. Only those who note the dark ringed eyes, the lines about the lips, the occasional pallor of the cheek, know the real story. Such women are among the most grateful for the cures performed by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. To smile and not to suffer is something wonderful to them. Women suffering from female weakness, infirmities, ulceration or the drains that weaken the body, may take "Favorite Prescription" with almost absolute certainty of cure. It's sure to help. It's almost sure to heal. It has cured ninety-eight per cent of those who gave it a fair and faithful trial.

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FIGURES FROM WAX.

ARTISTIC WORK IN GETTING UP DRY GOODS DUMMIES.

The Best Models Are Found Among the
Italians—Putting on Hair & Diamonds and
Tedious Operation—Models Keep the
Craft in Their Own Families.

The dry goods man, with stores on prominent thoroughfares, employ in their establishments wax figures modeled from life, and some of them, by the way, are remarkably accurate facsimiles.

These figures always picture very pretty women. Frequently well known actresses and noted beauties sit for their models in wax, which are intended to grace the shop of some well known dry goods merchant. When these wax models are arrayed in all the finery of the season, they present a very fetching appearance, and doubtless by their attractiveness warrant the expenditure of a considerable sum of money necessary for their purchase.

The making of these figures in Philadelphia is a very interesting and a comparatively new industry. Until a few years ago, only the inferior grades were made here, the better figures all coming from abroad, and at the moment, although the home manufactured article has not entirely displaced the foreign one, yet the wax figures made in Philadelphia are quite equal to any imported, even those coming from Vienna, which has long held the premium for making the most artistic and lifelike wax models for show windows.

The great majority of figures are made from living models, although a cast from one model serves for a good many figures.

Among the Italians on South Eighth street, some of the best models for this business are found, and periodical excursions to the Italian colony are made by the wax modellers, who keep their eyes open for pretty and well-cut features.

In time I discovered whence they came. They were literally "dropping from the sky."

The flocks were travelling at a height at which they were quite invisible in the cloudy air, and from minute to minute they kept dropping down into sight, and so perpetually to the very surface of the river or of the sky.

One of the flocks dropped to the lawn on the river bank on which I stood. With

out exaggeration I may say that I saw them fall from the sky, for I was looking upward and saw them when first visible as descending specks. The plunge was per-

petual until within ten yards of the ground.

Soon the high flying crowds of birds drew down and swept for a few minutes low over the willows, from end to end of the eyot, with a sound like the rush of water in a hydraulic pipe. Then by a continued impulse the whole mass settled down end to end of the island upon the oysters. The bushes in the center of the eyot were black with swallows, like the black bright on beans.

Next morning, at half past 6 o'clock, every swallow was gone. In half an hour's watching not a bird was seen. Whether they went on during the night or started at dawn I know not. Probably the latter, for Gilbert White once found a hawk covered with such a flock of migrating swallows, which did not leave till the sun dispelled the mists.

Intellectual expression is not required in wax figures and is even a drawback.

The first step in the process of making a high grade wax figure is to cast in wax a head and bust in the rough. It is, of course, hollow and more nearly resembles a huge wax potato than anything else. The artist then takes a knife and models like a sculptor the block of wax into some resemblance of the human head. With knife in hand and the model before him, he then carefully cuts away the wax until the production has been made of the face of his sinner, and in he is an expert modeller this reproduction is usually very exact. He puts the skin on the wax to copy the model's complexion and completes every detail with the utmost care. Then the hair, eyebrows and eyelashes are put on. Only natural hair is used, and it is inserted in such a manner that it can be brushed and done up as often as required, in any style the purchaser chooses.

Probably the modeling of the eyes and putting in of the eyelashes are the most delicate part of the whole process.

Each hair is put in separately, both on the head and for the eyebrows and eyelashes.

The operation is performed with a hot needle and takes a long time. This work is frequently done by women, who become very expert. When the hair is implanted in the manner as stated, it can be dressed just as if it were growing on a living head. It can be washed and brushed and taken down and put up in any style, just as in nature.

Of course, it cannot be cut, as there is no

possible chance of its growing in again.

The tedious work of inserting the hair as thus described is, of course, only possible on what are known as first class wax heads, which often cost as much as \$150 apiece.

The average price of those seen in the big dry goods stores is between \$75 and \$100.

The value of these heads depends not only upon the workmanship and time which are put in them, but also upon the quality

of the wax used.

A good wax head will never become greasy and shiny from heat and will stand without injury in a comparatively high temperature. The surface is protected by a coating of fine powder, which is blown on while the wax is slightly softened by heat.

The composition of high grade wax is carefully guarded by the manufacturers, each having a secret process of his own.

When the mouth of a wax figure is shown slightly open, real teeth are inserted. As the faces will be seen at a distance, the eyebrows and eyelashes are slightly exaggerated, on the same principle that actors and actresses make up the eyebrows and eyelashes on the stage, so that they will show properly.

Not only the wax figures to be seen in show windows, but also at waxwork exhibitions, are made as above described. Expert wax modellers are scarce and command a high salary. The trade generally runs along from father to son, because the wax modellers refuse to teach their craft to any but their own family.

Wax figures are frequently used by medical colleges and institutions to demonstrate anatomical monstrosities or peculiar conditions of the human system under certain circumstances, and there are modellers who devote their time almost exclusively to preparing special models to order for medical institutions.—Philadelphia Times.

The French Republic.

A writer in Macmillan's Magazine comments on French politics of today and rather questions the future of the republic. He fears the influence of Radicals and Socialists.

If M. Thiers has been reported truly, he must have been one of the most vigorous Frenchmen of his day, and of all his wise remarks the saying that the republic would be conservative or cease to exist was perhaps the wisest of them all. In his old age he was a young clergyman himself and knew a thing or two about the "friend." —San Francisco Argonaut.

Business Is Business.

"I have called," said the young man to the huge contractor buried among his papers, "in protest for the hand of your daughter."

The master was in a stupor and given without any idea of what the young man had said: "Send in a sealed proposal, sir. The lowest bidder gets it." —Paris Free Press.

DROPPED FROM THE SKY.

Thousands of Swallows Came Down From the Upper Air.

Many birds, large and small, take their longer migratory flights at a great elevation. A very striking incident of such a journey through the upper air is narrated by a correspondent of the London Times. Flocks of swallows equally innumerable are to be seen in late summer and early autumn along the Atlantic coast of the United States, but it is a fortunate observer who catches them in the act of dropping from the sky.

It was a dark, dripping evening, and the thick ever bed on Chiswick eyot was covered with wet leaf. Between 5 and 6 o'clock immense flights of swallows and martins suddenly appeared above the land, arriving, not in hundreds, but in thousands and tens of thousands.

The air was thick with them, and their numbers increased from minute to minute.

Part drifted above in clouds, twisting round like soot in a smoke wreath, thousands kept sweeping just over the tops of the willows, skimming so thickly that the sky line was almost blotted out for the height of from three to four feet. The quarter from which these armies of swallows came was at first undivisible. They might have been hatched, like gnats, from the river.

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FOR PORTSMOUTH AND PORTSMOUTH'S INTERESTS

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Reports from Virginia are to the effect that the peanut crop is a failure. Everything is going against David Bennett Hill this year.

To judge from the noise it makes we should say that Col. Henry Watterson's "horned lion of plutocracy" was nothing but a painted sheep.

So far as Pingree is concerned he is the only man in public life who has to carry his political convictions in a plainer cast to keep them from getting dislocated.

For some unknown reason Bryan isn't pulverizing the trusts half as rapidly as he said he would. It looks as though the noted octopus chaser had got tired very early in the game.

It is estimated that the eloquent speeches which Uncle Horace Boies, of Iowa, has not delivered in behalf of Bryan will fill a volume as large as the annual report of the patent office.

Bryan's friend, Aguilalda, has made an "imperialist" of every American soldier on the island of Luzon. The question with which the Bryanites confront the troops is whether they shall be "imperialists" or cowards!

When a candidate talks his voice into a phonograph for reproduction in the rural districts he should have himself kinetoscoped and send the motion picture along with his speeches. One scheme is quite as dignified as the other.

Gen. Adlai Stevenson's usual good sense and conservatism seems to have deserted him on the occasion when a few days ago he spoke of "the Boers as our allies in a foreign land." Pray, in what respect are they our allies, and if we are to keep out of matters that don't concern us, why lug them into this campaign?

Up to this time the Hon. Robert E. Pattison, of Pennsylvania, who so recklessly but vainly exposed himself to the vice-presidential lightning at Kansas City, has carefully refrained from overloading the air with eloquence in praise of Bryanism and a 4-cent dollar. It looks as though Brother Pattison were afraid of breaking his voice.

Bryan started in on tariff as the paramount issue. Then it was silver. Now it is imperialism. The country has been successively doomed to the dogs or to the devil under each and every one. Next time he will turn up with some new paramount issue, on which the country must take his advice or go to the dogs or to the devil some more. Paramount issues while you wait.

While the anthracite coal strike agitation still hangs fire, two points are worthy of special consideration by the miners and the friends with whom they take counsel. In the first place, there has been no general reduction of pay by the great concerns, and in the Hazelton region good men are making more money than heretofore, under the sliding scale. In the second place, genuine grievances against the employers, if any exist, are not to be remedied by violence—and a coalmining strike without bloodshed is something practically unknown in the United States. History may well restrain common intelligence from entering upon a strike which could only mean death and disaster, at a time when there is every reason to believe that political demagogues are secretly behind the scheme.

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The disinterment of the bodies of some 200 Confederate soldiers which lie in the District of Columbia, and their reburial in a selected spot in Arlington cemetery

under the auspices of the federal government, should be marked by all the ceremony and solemnity that would accompany a similar transfer of Union dead. Congress has made a most generous appropriation, and the removal will be made this fall. This graceful act is the direct outcome of President McKinley's memorable address at the Atlanta peace jubilee, in which he declared his belief that the time had come for a joint care of the Confederate dead by the north and south. Since that address was delivered the causes have multiplied for giving effect to his plan, and for surrounding the forthcoming event at Arlington with all the dignity possible to government participation.

AT THE NAVY YARD.

Lient. J. C. Sypher, U. S. N., has returned from Newport.

The Boston & Maine R. R. has been asked to submit plans for the yard railroad.

Several of the officers of the Kentucky were at the yard on Saturday.

The crews of the Nezinscott and the Reina Mercedes have been transferred to the Potomac.

The Yankton was undocked on Saturday morning and the yard ferry boats succeeded in getting her alongside the store house dock.

Second Lieutenant Theodore Monell, U. S. M. C., has reported for duty at the marine barracks.

It is quite likely that an orderly will be stationed at the landing of the Reina Mercedes to prevent relic hunters from carrying away her smoke pipes.

Messenger A. H. Brackett arrived home on Saturday from a ten day's visit to his former home in Shapleigh, Me.

STATE NEWS.

Items of Interest to People in This Part of New Hampshire.

Goffstown delegates are for Greene. The Concord State fairs begins Tuesday and lasts until Friday.

Exeter firemen won fourth money with their bandit fountain, at Pepperell, Mass., Saturday.

Alvin Peavey, aged 71, of Meredith, dropped dead from paralysis.

New Hampshire pension—Increase, Joseph Sweeney, Munsonville, \$12.

Dover's new fire station on Broadway, which have just been completed, will be dedicated some time the latter part of September, when a banquet will be given.

The annual meeting of the Rockingham County Home Missionary union will be held at the Congregational church at Hampton Falls Wednesday.

New attractions are constantly being arranged for Exeter day at Hampton beach Thursday. Excursions will be run from Manchester, Salem, Beverly, Gloucester and many other points.

Frank R. Barney, master mechanic of the Salmon Falls Manufacturing company, dropped dead of heart failure while waiting for a train at the Boston & Maine station Saturday evening. Mr. Barney was 45 years old.

In the Exeter police court Saturday afternoon, Frank Awe of South Hampton was arraigned before Judge Shutte upon complaint of his wife for drunkenness, abusive conduct and breaking furniture. He was put under \$300 to keep the peace.

THE BIGGEST BABY IN THE BUNCH.

New Hampshire's youngest fair, the Concord State, will be christened next Tuesday, September 4, and the celebration will continue through the next three days, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. For a six month's old child its growth has been something tremendous, astonishing its parents even. Its aggregate length is now about a mile and it is the liveliest kid that ever kicked.

Portsmouth people are going up by the hundreds every day to see the big show. The Boston & Maine has made a special reduced rate from this city and will run a special train on Thursday, governor's day.

Inside the gates there will be everything to see that ever was seen at any fair. There will be really magnificent exhibits of cattle, horses, sheep, swine, poultry, fruit and vegetables, dairy and farm products, art work, needle work, trade displays and farm implements.

In the sporting line there will be horse races, automobile

races, bicycle races, baseball games and boy boxes.

For fun and frolic there

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balloon ascensions, parachute jumps, high

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Next week the folks that follow the crowd will land in Concord sure.

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MISS MAMIE MULDOON.

Not merely because she is beautiful, but also on account of her brains, Miss Mamie Muldoon, of Lincoln, Nebraska, is deputy state auditor of Mr. Bryan's domiciliary commonwealth. She is under \$50,000 bond and her salary is \$1800 a year.

GREAT ATTRACTIONS AT HAMPTON BEACH.

The attractions at Hampton Beach on Thursday, Sept. 6, are immense and varied. First a great band tournament in which bands from all parts of the country will compete for prizes of \$35, \$50, \$65 and \$75, and then the grand consolidated band concert of two hundred or more musicians under the directorship of Mr. H. G. Bissell.

Then comes the Masonic commandery from Salem and Beverly, accompanied by the Salem Cadet band, one of the best in New England, who will not enter into competition. The Columbia Vaudeville Co. will also appear afternoon and evening in their unexpected performances.

Dancing in the new Convention hall will be in order every hour of the day and evening. Base ball and other sports have been provided for, while in the evening a grand display of fireworks and illumination of the entire beach.

This, certainly, will be a fitting finale of a most prosperous season at Hampton beach and the electric road management are to be congratulated on providing a most attractive season for its patrons or, if rumor has it right, next season has in store for patrons of this beach the finest arranged and the highest class entertainments ever offered at a summer resort in New England.

NOT NICE, BUT IT COULDN'T BE HELPED.

One of the cars on the loop line was so unlucky as to bump a skunk over at Christian shore, on Saturday night. The pretty little black and white creature was killed in the collision, but it had its revenge. All the way to Market square the car brought down upon itself malodors from residents along the route, who caught generous whiffs of the pungent aroma, and slammed their windows shut, and when it arrived on the square, a riot was almost caused among the people waiting for a ride home. The performance at Music hall just closed and there was quite a crowd around to ask what was the matter and then prance away from the car. Some who had intended to ride, walked. When the car reached the barn, it was sooted with disinfectants. Nobody registered any complaints at headquarters, for nobody was at fault, not even the skunk. It's ten to one that if the motorman had spied the animal in time, he would have stopped and booted it off the track, rather than to have hit it.

SWARM OF POLITICIANS.

The politicians swarmed at Hampton Beach again on Sunday. They were everywhere, and the air was full of political talk. Prominent among them were Col. R. N. Elwell and Gen. Stephen H. Gale. Both these aspirants for congressional honors and emoluments appeared cheerful and confident.

With the close of another week the present beach season at York will be a thing of the past, as most of the large hotels will have lost their guests, who have made everything so lively the past two months. Many of the cottagers however, will remain until the early part of next month.

COMING WITH FULL RANKS.

Col. E. O. Upshur wired to this city yesterday for information relative to the number of National Guardsmen who are going to attend the Portsmouth celebration Sept. 19. Maj. J. F. Leaven is looking the matter up and states that while exact figures cannot be given just yet, there is little doubt that all the Manchester companies will be at Portsmouth with full ranks.—Manchester Union.

Up to date in all its appointments.

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MAKING THE SHOW SHIP READY.

Orders were given on Saturday to prepare gangway ladders for the Reina Mercedes so that she could be made ready to receive the public this morning.

Captain P. F. Harrington and Naval Constructor Tawse were busy on Saturday getting things in shape and giving orders to make a safe landing for visitors.

While at Norfolk everything in the wooden line outside of her masts was carried away by souvenir-hounds.

THE VESSELS OF THE NAVY NOW AT THIS STATION.

With the Raleigh, Detroit, Reina Mercedes, Yankton, Eagle, Piscataqua, Potomac, Sandoval, Alvarado, Nezinscott, alongside the navy yard it is doubtful if there were ever any more ships at the station at any one time.

With the arrival of the torpedo boats Dahlgren and Graven there will be an even dozen.

OFFICERS.

Arthur G. Abbott of this city has been appointed station agent for the N. Y. N. H. & H. railroad at Sterling, Conn. Mr. Abbott is the son of Charles P. Abbott of Union street and his advancement in the railroad business has been the result of faithful work and trustworthiness.

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THE DEVIL'S AUCTION.

Yale's Devil's Auction, almost brand new, and a greater favorite than ever, was the splendid attraction at Music hall Saturday evening and marked itself again as one of the best shows that comes regularly to Portsmouth. The audience was, as usual, an enthusiastic one, for there were no disappointments and many surprises.

This year the Auction came with new scenery, new costumes, new people in the cast and chorus, and new lines all the way through the slimy plot which is the skeleton for the bewildering scenes and ballet effects. It is quite safe to say the spectacle was never given in Portsmouth in a more beautiful way than Saturday night. The evening's entertainment was satisfactory in every respect.

There were pretty girls who were more than good singers, and who did not try the heartbreaking warbles that distinguish so many of the travelling shows, but came down to simple melodies that brought an encore every time.

A particularly trim figure was Florence Clements, and a good voice to go with the personal charms. Madge Torrance made a capital Count Fortune, Miss Annie Lloyd, as Janet, the milk-maid, is an exuberant bit of femininity and made things lively every moment she was in front of the footlights.

The trick scene in the second act revealed some new devices that greatly pleased the children, and some of the surprises were really good. In the same act the Leando brothers gave some of most satisfactory tumbling ever seen here, and were recalled several times.

The last act developed many novelties, including the Sidonia troupe of singers and dancers, and Irene, a very good contortionist.

TRAIN STOPPED TOO QUICKLY.

L. B. Malvern, a freight conductor on the Concord branch, met with a painful accident on Friday. He was sitting at his desk in the "buggy" on a moving train when the air brakes were suddenly and unexpectedly applied. Mr. Malvern was thrown sideways in such a manner that he fell over the arms of his chair and was injured about the ribs.

He is confined to his home, but at first refused to have a doctor called so that it is not known to what extent he has been injured.

REAR ADMIRAL ENDICOTT HERE.

Rear Admiral M. T. Endicott, U. S. N., chief of the bureau of yards and docks, Washington, has just completed a thorough inspection of the yard here in company with Captain P. F. Harrington, U. S. N., and Civil Engineer L. E. Gregory, U. S. N. He was much pleased with the progress made on the new dry dock, and also looked over the other work. He passed Saturday night as the guest of Civil Engineer Gregory.

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THE TURKEY-BUZZARD.

ugly as He Is, He Figures in a Legend of Jamaica.

There is an odd little legend still told in the beautiful island of Jamaica attributing to a wizard the peculiar and ugly appearance of the turkey buzzard, which was once, so the legend asserts, a bird of rare grace and beauty.

Between this particular wizard and the turkey buzzards there had been a feud of long standing, but one day the former announced his intention of making peace with his winged enemies and invited them all to a banquet to cement the pleasant relations that were to exist in the future.

The turkey buzzards readily accepted the invitation and assembled in due time at the abode of the wizard, where an immense cauldron, carefully covered, was boiling. Raising the cover, the host invited his guests to take a look at the contents, whereat each guest obeyed his invitation.

In an instant the cover descended on the heads of the unsuspecting turkey buzzards, who found to their cost that the cauldron was filled with boiling tar. With frantic struggles the poor deceived birds freed themselves from their painful positions, for they had thrust their heads deep into the mixture, expecting to taste unusual delights provided for the occasion.

Homeward they flew, smarting with pain, the glossy plumage that once adorned their backs and heads remaining in the cauldron, to the wizard's great delight.

The turkey buzzard is most repulsive in appearance, its featherless neck having a pinched effect which no doubt gave rise to the legend here told. As its name denotes, the buzzard is not unlike a turkey, but its dusky, unkempt appearance is a great contrast to our well-groomed, dignified kings of the barnyard whom namesakes they are.

The turkey buzzard has, however, one point of beauty that deserves mention—its flight. He is the embodiment of winged gracefulness. He spreads his wings and floats, seemingly motionless, a black object against the azure of the southern sky, too far away for the watcher to note his flight.

Without a motion of the wings he rises or ascends at will, a pair of dusty pinions resting on the sultry air. You watch him breathlessly until he descends, when the spell is broken, for repulsive and ungainly he stands revealed—the scavenger of the earth.

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THE TALK OF ENGLAND.

DISSOLUTION OF PARLIAMENT EXPECTED IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

IT MAY DEPEND ON ROBERTS.

BELIEF THAT LORD SALISBURY IS ONLY AWAITING THE NEWS OF A DECISIVE VICTORY IN SOUTH AFRICA.

LONDON, Sept. 1.—Pending the discovery of the diplomats as to how to best wash their hands of the Chinese embarrassment public interest is momentarily diverted to the nation's private affairs. The warlike war is in South Africa, the outbreak of the bubonic plague in Glasgow, the widespread disturbances and disaffection in railway circles and the dissolution of parliament are all receiving much attention.

It is considered evident, from the speech of the Right Hon. St. William St. John Brodrick, undersecretary of state for foreign affairs, made on Wednesday, that the government considers the end of the war close enough to the horizon to justify looking beyond it and preparing for a general election. Therefore an authoritative pronouncement on the subject of the dissolution of parliament is expected at an early date.

Whether Mr. Brodrick's anticipation that Lord Roberts' present movement will have a decisive bearing upon the length of the war is justified or not remains for the present a matter of conjecture, but there is no mistaking the intention of the government to utilize any available military success and ride off to victory. There is no mistaking the intention of the government to utilize any available military success and ride off to victory. The magician is so mordibly high minded as to object to employing them, he will have to omit a good deal that other magicians do. The sad admission has to be made to a disappointed public that the rabbit trick is no trick at all and has no element of magic or slight of hand about it. It just consists in the confederate's sitting in his seat and holding the rabbit under his coat till the magician is ready to take it out. But there are other cases in which the confederate is employed in a more legitimate way. He may be required for nothing more than to lead a hat and to take his companion when he sees it crushed out of recognition.

"Isn't that right?"

"No sir, not in Washington. Out where I live I can count chips, winner or loser, as fast as any man in the township. Before I pass out before the game starts, What I play is solitaire. I let the tide of fortune ebb and flow for others, while I sit in a corner and do my best to get all the cards of one suit out of the middle piles on the corners. It ain't much of an ambition in life, but it's better than taking any such chance as I understand you are in at this community when legislation is active."

"Why, they play poker here just the same as they do anywhere else."

"No, they don't. I've heard about it. One of the biggest men in this outfit insists on playing straight around the corner. He says that 'queen, king, ace, deuce and truce' constitute just as good a straight as he wants to see and that when you're able to bring it to bear it's as much in order as a motion to adjourn."

"I've heard of that. But it's a small detail that you could soon master."

"I don't want to learn any variations. As soon as they get to ringling in mongrel bands on me I quit. A buried child avoids the fire, and I'll never fool with any game that I've got to learn as I go along. I did it once. The young man that gave me my experience was from the east. He started in to play straight around the corner, and he seemed so hurt and surprised when I said I wasn't used to 'em that I left him go ahead and have his own way. I liked to listen to him talk, anyhow, for he was mighty good company. He seemed to know so much about everything else that I didn't hesitate to give him credit for being right up to date on poker, and I figured it out that living sort of scoundrel like as I had a few fine points might have exposed me. Every once in awhile he'd work off a new combination on me. He was getting along first class, and I wasn't doing much of anything except buying chips of the bank. But he lost a good thing and made me skeptical for life by playing his luck too fine. He might have been collecting revenue from me yet if he hadn't insisted on heating my full hand with his high, low, jacks, big casino and one for his mobs. It may have been all right according to his theory of the game, but to this day I can't help having my suspicions."

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"IN WHAT REGIMENT, SIR?" INSTANTLY INQUIRED THE QUICK-WITTED SOLDIER. NAPOLEON, PERCEIVING HIS MISTAKE, ANSWERED WITH A SMILE, "IN MY GUARDS, FOR I SEE YOU KNOW HOW TO BE PROMPT." THE NEWLY-MADE OFFICER RECEIVED HIS COMMISSION NEXT MORNING.

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"There's a great deal of amusement to be had from a pack of cards," remarked the member of congress who represents a constituency in the southwest. "It's wonderful to think of the amount of entertainment a man can get out of those places of pastime if he knows how. Do you know what I do when I feel as if I'd like a little relief from the monotony of life?"

"I couldn't say exactly," the Star man replied. "But I think I could make a very close guess."

"(And I'll bet \$100 to \$20 that you'd guess wrong.) You'd say that I find a few acquaintances and sit in at a quiet game of poker."

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THE HERALD.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 1900.

CITY BRIEFS

Labor day.

Now comes the rush for home. September and autumn have arrived. There will be no market quotations today.

The moon entered its first quarter on Sunday night.

Pears are ripe and plenty in the orchards about the city.

Concord and Nashua fairs this week. Take your choice, or better yet, take in both.

The public library is again open evenings, having been closed during the month of August.

There will be a meeting of the press committee of the Kearsarge-Alabama celebration tonight at eight o'clock.

The press of the state seems to generally approve of the proposition to order out the national guard for the Portsmouth celebration.

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Diphtheria, sore throat, croup. Instant relief, permanent cure. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. At any drug store.

The population of New Hampshire's metropolis, the first census figures in the state to be announced, is 50,987.

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If it doesn't, try Burdock Blood Bitters.

A regular quarterly dividend of one cent has been declared on Boston & Maine preferred stock, payable Oct. 1st, to stock of record August 31st.

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Arrived, Sept. 5.—Large Merriam, Darby from Philadelphia, 1459 tons of coal; barge No. 5, Travers from Baltimore, 1658 tons of coal; barge No. 11, Dartwright from Port Johnson 1472 tons of coal, all for J. A. and A. W. Walker.

The board of engineers has engaged Leinevald's Naval band and the Portsmouth City band for the annual parade of the department. Larvey's Lynn Band will also participate in the parade, by the courtesy of the Kearsarge-Alabama committee.

STOOD DEATH OFF.

E. B. Munday, a lawyer of Henrietta, Tex., once foiled a grave digger. He says: "My brother was very low with malarial fever and jaundice. I persuaded him to try Electric Bitters, and he was soon much better, but continued his use until he was entirely cured. This remedy expels malaria, kills disease germs and purifies the blood and bowels, regulates liver, kidneys and bowels, cures constipation, dyspepsia, nervous diseases, kidney trouble, emetic complaints; gives perfect health. Only 50c at the Globe Grocery Co.

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PERSONALS.

Daniel Neal has gone to Canada for his health.

Letter Carrier Taylor Waterhouse is taking his annual vacation.

Rev. Thomas Whiteside has returned from a week's stay at Bedding.

Miss Susie Randall of Cass street has gone to Boston for a three days' visit.

Miss Etta Snow is visiting Walter Sawyer and family of Columbia street.

Rev. Alfred Gooding and party are expected home from Europe Thursday.

Alfred Lang and family have closed their cottage at Bedding and returned home.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Eugene McCue of Islington street, Sunday night.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Robinson of Roxbury, Mass., passed Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. Howard Grover of Austin street.

George P. Jenkins and daughter Florence of Somerville, Mass., played Sunday with Miss Betsy Jenkins of Russell street.

Rev. George Leighton and Mrs. Leighton, who have been passing their vacation in several Maine resorts, returned home on Saturday.

Miss Mary L. Wells, who has been the guest of Mrs. William T. Perkins of South street, returns to her home in Charlestown, Mass., this morning.

The engagement of Mr. James White, a fireman on the U. S. S. Yankton and Miss Nancy Lucinda Swan is announced, the marriage to take place in the early spring. They will reside in Norfolk.

Richard Donovan and Arthur F. Woodward left on Saturday to attend the annual convention of the National association of Stationary Engineers, at Milwaukee, September 3-8. They passed Sunday at Niagara Falls and today they will be in Chicago, arriving in Milwaukee this evening.

FIRST TIME IN TWO YEARS.

Miss Estelle Tremaine Saw the Searchlight and Spoke.

An interesting incident is being related in connection with the flashing of the searchlight of the battleship Kentucky during her stay in the harbor. The lights which were thrown by the Kentucky were seen at Epping, twenty miles inland, and relative to them a very pretty story has just leaked out.

Miss Estelle Tremaine, a niece of Captain Mitchell Chester of the Kentuck, is spending the summer at the home of Mrs. Orrin Stevens at Hampton, recuperating from a long illness.

She had not spoken for two years, but when the lights flashed she suddenly said: "That is Uncle Mitchell."

Since that time it has been learned that Captain Chester was trying to throw the light into the window of her room, thinking that she might have retired for the night. Captain Chester spent Sunday with his niece.

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DAME HELD IN \$80

Pleads Guilty to a Serious Affair

In Police Court.

Broke Into a House and Stole About

\$50, Aug. 26.

He Even Stole \$1.50 From a Child's Bank at the Time.

Louis G. Dame, who three years ago, stole two brass cannon at the armory of the Co. A, New Hampshire National Guard, for which he has a long suspended sentence hanging over him, was in police court this morning and pleaded guilty to a crime that will undoubtedly send him to state prison for quite a while.

On the afternoon of Sunday, August 26, Dame broke into the residence of Harry J. Freeman at 117 Islington street and ransacked the house. Among the plunder that he carried away was \$40 that belonged to Ernest Frederickson, an employee of the Portsmouth Shoe company and about \$1.50 from the bank of a child.

The family was at Hampton beach that afternoon and Dame took his time in searching the premises. The money belonging to Frederickson was taken from a bureau draw in his room.

The burglary was reported to the police and Sunday afternoon Dame was arrested. He at first denied that he stole the money, but afterward confessed. The house was entered by prying open a rear window.

This is the third time that Dame has been in trouble. Before he lugged off the cannon at the armory, he was in a scrape, but through the influence of friends, the case was settled. The case against him for stealing the cannon was placed on file in the supreme court and the sentence for this will undoubtedly be added to that likely to be imposed for burglary.

Dame's home is in this city and his folks are most respected people.

John Kennedy, who was found hopelessly drunk on Middle street on Saturday afternoon by Officers Hurley and Quinn, was given a fine of \$3 and costs of \$6.13. He wanted a chance to get out of town, but the court is not doing business that way at present. Kennedy will have to go up to work out the fine and costs.

BOUNDARY LINES CHANGED.

School Department Takes Important Action on the Same.

In order to relieve the growing congestion in the Whipple district, so far as possible, the boundary lines between that district and the other two have been changed, so that the district lines shall be as follows:

The boundary between the first and second districts shall begin at the junction of the Marginal road and Jenkins avenue and shall follow the Marginal road thence to a point opposite the junction of Court and Chestnut streets;

thence through Chestnut to Porter; thence through Porter to Middle; thence through Middle to Islington; thence through Islington to Bridge; thence through Bridge, according to vote of June 3, 1890.

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In so far as the above plan is a modification of previously existing boundary lines the same will not be held necessary to affect children enrolled in the public school during the school year 1890-1900.

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HIGH SCHOOL ENTRANCE EXAMINATION.

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